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The Korean Independence Party (KIP) was organized by the Korean Representative Group (KRG) in China. The headquarters of the KIP in Manchuria is in Mukden. The leading personnel of the KIP in Manchuria include:

Chairman: KIM Hak-kyu (金 學 奎), also vice chairman of the KRG in Manchuria.

Secretary General: PAK Tong-chum (朴 英 俊), son of PAK Sun, chairman of the KHG in Menking.

Chief of the Information Section: HO U-song (許 字成)。_

Chief of the Operations Section: CHONG Chung-sin (鄭 東 信); in August 1947 CHANG Chin (張 真) became chief of this section.

Chief of the Training Section: CH'OE Hyok-chu (崔 赫 亩), commanding officer of a battalion of the Korean Self Defense Army.

Chief of the General Affairs Section: YI Si-ch'en (李 時談); in August 1947 KIN In-ki (金 仁 基) became chief of this section.

- The KIP party list in Manchuria has approximately 200 names. There are three elements within the KIP:
 - Pro-Chinese Koreans.
 - Emigrant Koreans who left Korea in 1903 and are mostly farmers, and Koreans who left Korea in 1919 to live in Manchuria and are mostly conservatives.
 - c. Pro-Japanese, one-time collaborators, together with a certain number of opportunists and unscrupulous individuals.
- Since February 1947, the KIP has published a monthly magazine, Kon Kuk (達 | 國), in Mukden.

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